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Vote Selling

Dirty rumors always accompany an election but yesterday they grew from rumors into full-sized clamors. We don't know that votes were bought but we have been told that they were by several people.

A person who sells a vote commits a self-punishing crime. For a usually small amount he harnesses himself with poor government and mismanagement of county affairs for four years. Unfortunately he saddles the rest of us with the same inefficiency.

It is hardly believable that people today could stoop low enough to sell a right that is bought and preserved for him by blood of his countrymen and ancestors for centuries. A man who enters into such an agreement isn't just selling his vote. He is selling his right to be called a man. He gives up completely his self-respect and his rights of citizenship. He doesn't part with just his right for good government but betrays a sacred duty to every other person living in his county. He steals from them their right to a prosperous and progressive community. Would he be far better if he had chosen to have gotten his forty dollars at the point of a gun. He could still be called a man; by selling a vote he became a sneak unworthy of living with decent people.

Fishing

Fishing has been unusually good around Elba this year. Some people are inclined to believe this was caused by favorable weather conditions. Others fully realize that it is due to the fact that the woods have been so full of game warblers that people couldn't get a net or stick of dynamite into the water. Thanks to Mr. Bert Thomas and the Department of Conservation for saving some of our fishes for those of us who still like to pull 'em in on a hook and line.

If the farmer had as much help harvesting all his crops as he does his catnip crop, his troubles would be over.

Presidential Hopes

Within the past few months practically every prominent Democrat has been mentioned as a presidential candidate. Public interest, however, has not centered on anyone of them for any period of time. Possibly Elihu is the only one who could have made the grade but he has discouraged all efforts to get him elected. Political observers now pretty well agree that Truman will be the Democratic nominee with or without a Southern revolt.

In this case the Democratic National Convention will be a joke. If Truman has strength enough to win the nomination he has strength enough to write the platform. Southern delegates will have about as much say-so in the convention as a hen-pecked husband at a bridge party and their taking a walk won't be necessary. Their presence won't be noticed anyway.

Drinking And Driving

The State Highway Patrol in a recent statement pointed out that the "wrong-side" or person who drives on the wrong side of the road is responsible for most of the accidents in our state. Second in the line of causes is the drinking driver. "Spots" of accidents reveal that 45 per cent of the persons involved in accidents are under the influence of alcohol to some extent. Tests have proven that the drinking driver is 55 times more likely to have an accident than the non-drinking driver.

Strange as it may seem, it is not the "dog-drunken" driver who gives the trouble; it is the driver who "just had a couple of shots." The drunk is easily spotted and picked up. Often he realizes he is drunk and slows down and pulls over to the side of the road when meeting a car.

The driver who just had a couple of shots, on the other hand, feels like they can lick the world and are willing to take chances. Alcohol in such space quantities as not to cause a noticeable change in behavior affect the eyesight and the reasoning power. The boosted ego, derived from a couple of drinks makes a person feel superior in driving or other activities and usually leads to his error.

An urgent request from the Highway Patrol is: If you must drink, stay at home or let someone else do the driving.

Dozier Roberts claims that all he needs to produce a good rain is an election day. Since he fixes up a nice board on which he can tabulate returns, rain begins to fall, scattering the crowd and making it hard to keep the board in readable shape.

Commencement At New Hope Junior High School

Commencement exercises were held in the auditorium of the New Hope Junior High School Thursday evening with the principal presenting certificates of promotion to the students finishing both the sixth grade and Junior High School.

Preceding the graduation exercises, Rev. Huey Ziglar conducted devotional exercises. The stage setting, depicting the inside of a ship, was a scene of beauty in its color scheme of blue and white. Through the portholes could be seen the blue sky around the ship's edge were billow waves effected by the use of white crepe paper and blue balloons. The furnishings and fixtures of the ship were all white including the skipper's chair.

The skipper, Euell D. Griswold, in a white naval officer's uniform, with the help of the two blackface porters in sailor's tops, received for most of the line of graduates. On which the graduating class was being sailing for nine years. The curtains were drawn back and there was the rest of the class ready to give their last performance at New Hope Junior High School.

The prophecy was read through a porthole with the use of a telescope. The class history was read from the ship's log, and the gifts in an old treasure chest on the ship. The sweetheart of the class, a beautiful girl in an Alice Blue evening gown, was easily spotted and picked up. Often he realizes he is drunk and slows down and pulls over to the side of the road when meeting a car.

The ship's skipper acted as master of ceremonies. The following graduates who took part in the program were: Ship's skipper, Euell D. Griswold; Ship's porters, Morris Downing and Max Hughes; Class Salutatorian, Franklin Everett; Class Prophet, Irene Shiver; Reading of last will and testament, Frances Mauldin; Class poet, Ruby Lee Flowers.

Richard Maxwell, star of the program has been honored by the formation of 176 clubs in 21 states; two of these clubs have memberships of over 5,000—some even have their own newspaper column and radio programs.

His splendid singing of gospel songs—combined with short philosophical talks have inspired thousands to better meet life's daily problems in this troubled world.

"Songs of cheer and comfort" will be sponsored Sunday evenings at 6:00 P. M. and each week day morning at 7:30 except Wednesdays and Saturdays expected.

Ind. Tentative plans call for free gifts of short philosophical stories by Richard Maxwell himself. WOLF's sales manager, R. A. Dowling, Jr., said that this program has a higher Hooper rating than such shows as Eddie Cantor and "Take it or leave it." And this in the New York area where 20 or 30 other stations could have been heard.

At the last Easter Sunrise Service at which Maxwell sang, there were 25,000 in attendance. Roads were blocked for ten miles with cars. In fact, at a weekly Sunday afternoon sing last summer there was an average of 3,000 people who tried to crowd into the little chapel where the services were held.

For four years this artist drew more unsolicited mail than any other CBS artist. He was the only daytime star listed among the top 14 radio shows.

Organ music for the show is furnished by Bill Wirges, NBC and CBS organist.

New Hope Grads Entertained

The members of the graduating class of New Hope Junior High School were treated to a series of entertainments during commencement season.

The Junior II class and their teacher, Mrs. Eunice Lewis, carried them to Montgomery on an Educational Party which afforded them much pleasure and useful knowledge and experience.

In response, the Junior III class carried the entire Junior High School to Brundidge Theatre where they were hosts at a Theatre party.

Mr. J. S. Willoughby entertained the basketball team with a chicken fry at Dismuke's pool. On Friday night the series of entertainments came to a close with the buffet supper and lovely party given for the graduates by Mrs. Jimmie Prestwood at her home at Rotton. Games were enjoyed until a late hour when classmates said reluctant goodbyes to each other.

Presentation of class key and colors to Junior II class, Lamm Richardson; Acceptance of class key and colors, Carolyn Ellis; Sweetheart of the class, Sam Dismuke. Class Salutatorian, Joe Horace Lott; Giftorian, Jenny Merl Wilson.

Mrs. Jimmie Prestwood directed of the commencement program.

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Woods Fires Did Little Damage During Dry Spell

Forester Jack Conway reports that his district was fortunate in escaping serious fires during the long dry spell which ended last Friday. He said there were only to fires during the dry spell and both were controlled before serious damage was done. He gives Commissioner Fountain credit for preventing what threatened to become a costly fire in a forest adjoining the Lee place. A road crew did yeoman service and extinguished the flames.

Mr. Conway said people are

becoming educated along the line of fire prevention and have come to realize the value of our timber crops. Education and co-operation are necessary to preserve our trees.

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Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 28

M. C. MADDOX HOST AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. M. C. Maddox was host to a large number of relatives and friends at a delightful barbecue dinner last Sunday at his home on Smith Avenue. This has become an annual affair and is in celebration of Mr. Maddox's birthday.

The spacious table was placed in the yard and was filled with delicious food. A beautiful tiered cake, artistically decorated, was the central table decoration.

Mr. Maddox greeted his guests in a most cordial manner and invited them to assemble around the table. Judge J. O. English gave an invocation.

Mrs. Frances Maddox assisted her father in making all guests feel welcome.

The out-of-town relatives and friends included: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maddox and family, of Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maddox and family, of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batchelor, of Phenix City; Mr. and Mrs. Claude White and family, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. John Good-

son and family, of New-Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Maddox and family, of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bowman and family, of Elba; and Mrs. Charlie Braswell, of Andalusia.

Mrs. Russell Baxley and sons, Jimmy and David, of Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Henderson, of Pensacola, Fla., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seymour for several days last week.

Claud Dorsey, Sam Sawyer, Paxton Miles, Stokes Hale, Peyton Lightner, Jake Bonneau, H. L. Freeman, and Paul Wintham attended a Shriners' meeting in Montgomery, last Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Swain and sons, of Kinross, spent Tuesday in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moody.

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Elba Music Lovers Meets With Mrs. English

The May meeting of The Elba Music Lovers' Club was held in the home of Mrs. W. L. English with Miss Mabel Brunson and Mrs. J. W. English, hostesses. The reception rooms were adorned with seasonal flowers in attractive arrangement.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. A. Carnley, president. Mrs. J. W. English, Secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

A most interesting program was directed by Mrs. Nell Cooper the theme being "Our Native Music". Mrs. W. C. Braswell, substituting for Mrs. Julia Sego, gave an interesting talk on our encouragement and appreciation of our native music. Miss Hattie Mae Bullard favored the club with a song.

"Uncle Remus" by McDowell, which were well received. Mrs. M. A. Owen read a paper on "Federation Highlights". Mrs. Corrine English sang beautifully. "I passed by Your Window," accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Boyd III. A vocal quartet, "Mighty Lak A Rose" sung by Mrs. Nell Cooper, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. J. D. Lowery, accompanied by Miss Hattie Mae Bullard was very enjoyable.

An important feature of the meeting was the installation of the officers for the coming year. Mrs. George Collier reading the installation ceremony, and they with the outgoing officers, were presented with beautiful corsages on behalf of the president.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. J. A. Carnley; Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Braswell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bryan Taylor. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nell Cooper; Treasurer, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick; Parlia-

Living's Reunion Held At Whitman Home In Brockton

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... New Brockton News ...

Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

W. M. S. MET MONDAY

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church of New Brockton met Monday afternoon at the church to observe the season of prayer for Associational Missions.

The program material for the season of prayer was prepared by the associational missionary, Rev. A. L. Strozier.

Mrs. J. W. Brock, Mission study chairman had charge of the program.

Mrs. J. H. Dykes conducted the devotion.

Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. M. O. Fuller, Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, and Mrs. J. N. Wallace.

An offering for the associational missions was made and the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. W. D. Boyette, Mrs. John I. Jones, Mrs. J. K. Hayes, Mrs. E. C. Fuller, Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mrs. J. W. Brock, Mrs. H. H. Dykes, Mrs. M. O. Fuller, Mrs. J. N. Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, and one visitor, Mrs. Pinkard, of Elba.

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MERRIE NEEDLES CLUB

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During the business session a covered dish supper was planned and Mrs. H. B. Jones was welcomed as a new member.

At the conclusion of the new period the hostess served refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mrs. Richard Hayes, Mrs. J. K. Hayes, Mrs. Lex Nichols, Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mrs. John I. Jones, Mrs. H. B. Jones, Mrs. Harold May, Mrs. E. C. Fuller, Mrs. J. N. Wallace, and Mrs. Leon Bailey.

Miss Mary Florence Brock, a guest from Birmingham-Southern College, and Mrs. M. O. Fuller, of Elba, those from New Brockton included: Mrs. Lena Brock, the hostess; Joe Brock, Mrs. L. P. Jeter, and Mrs. J. W. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brock, Mrs. George McDowell, Miss Sara McDowell, and Mrs. H. H. Dykes. The guests arrived, covered dishes were carried to an outdoor table where dinner was served cafeteria style. The table was centered with a huge three-tiered cake.

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STANLEY PARTY MONDAY

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Following a number of games directed by Mrs. T. W. Doughtie, the hostess served refreshments.

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Used baby bed mattress, size 32x56 inches, excellent condition. See Mrs. Dock Padgett, Smith Ave. 5June6c

Machine-worked, sizes 1 inch, 3c; over 1 inch, 10c. See Mrs. Dock Padgett, Smith Ave. 5June6c

Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coffee County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required; permanent. Write today. McNeess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 20May24p

Motor scooter with newly reconditioned Lauson motor and good tires. Phone 19 New Brockton, or see G. H. Hogg. 14May6c

Man or woman to sell hospital and health accident insurance in your home town and surrounding territory. Possible earnings \$50 to \$200 a week. For details write Skipper Insurance Agency, Jackson, Ala. 6May6c

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOUND—One red and white cow, owner expected to find it. Reward \$10.00. Report to Elba Batchelor, Smith Ave. Elba 5June6c

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TO BESSIE BOYKIN, PEARLIE DYKES, LILLIE MAE KELLEY, and J. O. Nevels, who are the heirs of the late J. O. Nevels, deceased.

ATTEST: My commission expires June 1, 1949.

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RUSHING, DECEASED. You are notified that Alto Rushing filed in this Court on May 31, 1948, an instrument in writing, signed by John M. Rushing, and attested by J. C. Fleming and Eva Easters, subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of John M. Rushing, deceased, petitioning the Court to probate the same.

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Elba Quartet To Be Featured On Broadcasts

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City Passes Two Ordinances For Sanitation

Fly Breeding Places Must Be Sprayed Regularly

The City Council, Monday night, passed two new ordinances necessary to the sanitation of the city. One of them has to do with the spraying of breeding places of flies and the other requires that property owners connect with the city sewer system where it is available.

In the future it will be necessary for stables and other fly breeding places to spray their premises often enough with insecticides to prevent flies from rising there. The ordinance makes provision for the violators to be notified by the city clerk and provides a fine of \$5 to \$100 for persons refusing to comply.

There are several homes in Elba within easy accessibility of the city sewer system, where outdoor or pit toilets are being used. These conditions have led to inconvenience and complaints from neighbors. To correct this condition the City Council has passed an ordinance requiring that in all cases where the city sewer lines are within 100 feet of a residential property connections must be made to the system. On complaint in such cases, the City Clerk will notify the owner of the property to make such connection within a 30 day period. All persons not complying with such provisions within the specified time shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and each 10 day period thereafter shall constitute a new offense.

New Water Mains

The Council also disclosed that it has received a portion of their order for pipe for new water mains. The remainder of the pipe is expected at an early date and the mains will be extended to the more popular places on the outskirts of the city.

Official Results By Beats In June 1st Primary Election

Devane Whitman

Beat 1 18 43

Fletcher King Dies In Newbia Community

Fletcher King, highly esteemed citizen of Newbia community died at his home May 26, 1948 after an illness of five months.

Mr. King was born in Pike County, he had resided in Newbia, Coffee County for the past ten years. He was a son of William and Mary Morris King.

Surviving are his widow, I. King; three sons, Fletcher, Clarence and George King; and a daughter, Gladys King.

Funeral services were held at Antioch Church May 27, conducted by Elder Jim Richards.

Funeral home in charge.

County Has Record Number of Voters

According to records on file in the probate office, there are 6,007 qualified voters in Coffee County, an all time high. They are listed by beats as follows:

Beat 1 140; Beat 2 135; Beat 3 125; Beat 4 83; Beat 5 71; Beat 6 123; Beat 7 315; Beat 8 243; Beat 9 501; Beat 10 508; Beat 11 140; Beat 12 217; Beat 13 4; Beat 14 155; Beat 15 165; Beat 16 173; Beat 17 162; Beat 18 181; Beat 19 117; Beat 20 218; Beat 21 85; Beat 22 135; Beat 23 148.

Fire Department, City Offices Move To New Building

The Elba Fire Department and City Trash disposal headquarters are now housed in their new quarters in the rear of the new municipal building, with doors Elba opening onto the street running Williams 2B

Redbirds Defeat Opp And Rose

Hill Teams

Elba's win-hungry Redbirds defeated Opp by a 10-5 score, on the Opp diamond last Thursday afternoon. Good defensive ball and nine timely hits were combined to defeat the bobs.

Elba's hitting attack was led by English and Maddox. English pitched four and four and Maddox two for four. Mutt Ward turned in the most effective pitching. Elba fans have seen this season. Working six innings on the mound he gave up five scattered hits. He simply turned with the Bobcat hitters as a cat with a mouse. On several occasions he retired the side on strikes after the bases were loaded. It was a masterpiece of pitching.

Paul Wise who has been out for several weeks, took over the pitching duties and was touched for five hits and five runs while he was on the mound.

ELBA 16 - ROSE HILL 5

The Redbirds met the club from Rose Hill Sunday afternoon and had little trouble in trouncing the visitors 15 to 6. The Redbirds recovered from a recent batting slump and collected 14 safeties from the offerings of four pitchers. English, Williams, and Maddox led the hitting parade for Elba. English and Williams getting 3 for 5 and Maddox punching out two for four.

Wise, Smart and Marler took turns on the mound for Elba and held Rose Hill to 10 hits and six runs. Marler, a rookie here, pitched the last two innings and was untroubled but out of the mound. The Redbirds made a good impression. With proper coaching and experience he is expected to develop into an effective moundman.

Box score for the Rose Hill

AB H R

Youth Fellowship Holds Sub-District Meeting Here

The Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting was held at the Elba Methodist Church Monday afternoon, June 1, at the home of Mrs. J. K. Hayes.

Sammy Blue, president of the sub-district, presided. Olen Kerber directed the song service and Ann Bryan told a story in an interesting manner. Refreshments were served. The July meeting will be held in Opp.

Paving Contract To Be Awarded Monday Night

The contract for paving of some 13,000 feet of Elba streets expected to have been awarded Monday night, will not be granted before Monday night, June 14th. Bids were opened several days ago with Harbert and Carlyle the low bidders, but legal technicalities have prevented the signing of the final contract. This is expected to be cleared up this week, however, and it is believed that next Monday night all final arrangements will be made.

Both the city and the contractor are anxious to begin work on the project so it can be completed before winter weather sets in. Barring further complications, work should start in about two weeks.

A detailed break-down of the cost to property owners is still not available, but out of the total cost of approximately \$80,000 the city plans to pay approximately one-third. Complete cost analysis with exact cost to each owner will be made as the work develops into an effective moundman.

Local National Guard Unit Gets Small Arms Practice

A Singing School will start Monday morning at the Elba Baptist Church and continue for three weeks under the direction of Prof. J. Floyd DeVaughan, of Wetumpka. Mr. DeVaughan is a noted instructor. He conducted a school here last year and made many friends. The school will be free and everyone is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to improve their singing talent. The hours will be 9 to 12 A. M. and 8 to 10 P. M.

Baptist Pastors To Sponsor Noted Preacher On Air

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Funeral Services For James N. Ham Here Thursday

Funeral services for James N. Ham were held here Thursday afternoon, June 3, at the Elba Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Wm. Spores and Minister James C. Dixon.

Mr. Ham was born in Coffee County and resided in Elba the greater part of his life, being 80 years of age at the time of his death. He was seriously ill for about six weeks, suffering from cancer of the throat. He moved to Florida several years ago, but has since returned to his home in Elba. Realizing that the end was near he requested to be brought back here so he arrived about noon Tuesday, June 3 and was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Henderson, where he passed away on Wednesday night, June 3.

Mr. Ham was one of Elba's prominent business men of past years, having been a member of the firm of Ham and Johnson, who operated a large furniture business on the north side of the square. He was widely known and had countless friends in this section. He married Miss Mattie Kimmer of Elba, who died in the spring of 1929. To this union eight children were born.

Surviving him are: six sons, Jim Frank King, Louis, Fred, Mose and Wesley Ham; two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Lindsey and Mrs. Chas. Holley; two sisters, Mrs. Sara Cowen and Mrs. Susie Cowen; two brothers, Giles and John Ham; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Active pal bearers were: Billy Collins, Elba; Paul H. D. Tillman, H. C. Taylor, Alfred Seymore, Travis Cosby and Robert Marsh. Honorary palbearers: W. W. Kim, Wm. J. Jones, Loyd Loy, Flournoy Whitman, James English, Ben F. Conner, J. D. Smith, T. H. D. J. Jake Morrow, Hubert Stephens, Dick Sherman, Shadrach by Morrow, Dr. W. R. Crook and Dr. C. P. Hayes.

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